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THE SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AMBERSON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. November 10th, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:-

The Alumni students of the University of Toronto in Pittsburgh would be glad to have you visit our city some time in the immediate future. In conference with Dr. Oskar Klotz, I am writing to ask you if it would be possible for you to come some time before the Christmas season. We thought if you could come and hold a quiet conference with the University men at dinner about six o'clock that you could address a public meeting in the evening. I am writing, therefore, on behalf of the Alumni, and also of the men of my church, to see if it will be possible for you to grant our request. The public address would be made in the auditorium of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, and the men of our church would meet your expenses. I would be glad if I could have an answer from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Hugh Kerr

The war situation here, would make your coming, of real significance to the great-munition making city

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Rev. Dr. R. T. Kerr,

827 Anderson Avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

My engagements are such that I do not think that it would be possible for me to go to Pittsburgh before Christmas. I have to go to New York some time in the early spring and probably I could make arrangements to attend a meeting of the Alumni in Pittsburgh either on my way to New York or on my return journey.

I have found it necessary to be pretty rigid in the matter of addressing meetings in Churches, because the demands are so many that I find it almost impossible to make exceptions, and what I usually do is to speak before some body or society that represents a number of interests. In that case perhaps if I were to address a public audience it might be arranged under some general auspices, as for instance, the Alumni of the University of Toronto. If they were to have it in your Church well and good.

At present we are just entering upon our Victory Loan the indications for which are highly favourable. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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THE SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
AMBERSON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HUGH THOMSON KERR, D. D., PASTOR
827 AMBERSON AVE.

December 3, 1917.

Sir Robert A. Falcomer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mr. Falcomer:-

I have your letter of November 12th stating that you may be able to make arrangements to speak to the Alumni of the Toronto University in Pittsburgh some time in the early spring, and also to speak at a public meeting arranged for you. We would be very glad to have such a visit from you, and I hope that you can let us have a date at your earliest convenience. As I said in my last letter, we will be able to meet any expense attached to such a visit, and we will look hopefully for your response.

Yours very sincerely,

Hugh T. Kerr